

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Donald R. Gearhart  
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith  
For: Process For Producing Interior  
Trim Parts  
Attorney Docket No: 12195-004

Examiner: Unknown  
Art Unit: Unknown

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
3,551,232	12/29/1970	Thompson
4,201,612	05/06/1980	Figge et al.
4,642,153	02/10/1987	Lohr
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4,868,030	09/19/1989	Mentzer et al.
4,923,539	05/08/1990	Spengler et al.
4,986,865	01/22/1991	Fujii
5,076,880	12/31/1991	Spengler et al.
5,178,708	01/12/1993	Hara et al.
5,389,316	02/14/1995	Kerman
5,487,800	01/30/1996	Ash
5,516,570	05/14/1996	Ash
5,580,651	12/03/1996	Kerman
5,672,309	09/30/1997	Masui et al.
5,908,524	06/01/1999	Masui et al.
5,951,802	09/14/1999	Deeks
5,989,699	11/23/1999	Kuczynski et al.
6,073,990	06/13/2000	Sauve
6,096,251	08/01/2000	D'Hooren
6,171,419	01/09/2001	Heiman et al.
2002/0168503	11/14/2002	Dong et al.
6,582,639	06/24/2003	Nellis
2003/0160365	08/28/2003	Brown
EP 0 333 198	09/20/1989	Masui, et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (two sheets)  
Copies of listed references

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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